

## Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year Award Program

### Application Information

This program is for young persons between the ages of 8 and 18 years who have an above average interest in aviation and/or wish to pursue aviation as a career choice. The applicants must be residents of Arkansas.

When filling out the application form **please pay close attention to the specific requirements and the selection criteria listed**. This information is necessary for the applicant to be considered in the competition as the Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year in his/her category. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the required information.

The categories are as follows: Ages are as of July 15 on year of application

Category I.... 8 to 10 years of age

Category II...11 to 14 years of age

Category III.. 15 to 18 years of age

The winner of each of the three categories will be given educational tours of Little Rock Adams Field and the Little Rock Air Force Base, a tour and gift package from the Arkansas Aerospace Education Center, flights in fixed-wing aircraft, and an opportunity to "fly" a C-130 flight simulator at the LRAFB.

Notice that there are two scholarships available to the Category III winner, ages 15-18:

1) **\$1000**....payable to an institution of higher learning for aviation-related education, or to a flight school providing flight training for advanced ratings, commercial/instrument or higher, specifically to help achieve a career goal, as approved by the Arkansas Junior Aviator Board of Directors.

2) **Pulaski Technical College**....an avionics and/or maintenance scholarship for the individual who intends to pursue one or both of these fields or use the training to enhance another chosen aviation-related career.

The Category III applicants are eligible to receive either or both of these scholarships depending on their career goal. If you wish to pursue avionics and/or maintenance as a career, please specify this on the application form.

Please review and submit the following criteria along with the application: two letters of recommendation and a current academic transcript. These materials must be received no later than July 15th.

Mail to: FAA Flight Standards District Office  
ATTN: Mr. Jarrett McFarlin  
1701 Bond Street  
Little Rock, AR 72202-5933

Inquires may be directed to [Jarrett.M.McFarlin@faa.gov](mailto:Jarrett.M.McFarlin@faa.gov)

# Application Form

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
6. Age (on July 15 - of the application year) \_\_\_\_\_
7. School \_\_\_\_\_
8. School Address \_\_\_\_\_
9. School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
10. Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_
11. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_
12. Career Goals (Category III only) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Scholarship Interest (Category III only)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\$1000 Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Pulaski Tech College \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

14. List any aviation merit badges that you have earned.

15. Check any of the following that pertain to you:

_____ attended ground school	_____ attended space camp
_____ flown model rockets	_____ attended air shows
_____ flown in a real plane	_____ soloed an airplane or glider
_____ worked in or around aviation business	_____ taken flying lessons
_____ flown radio-controlled airplanes	_____ other details - as appropriate

16. Are you a member of any aviation-related organizations such as Aviation Explorer Scouts, Arkansas Pilots' Association, AOPA, EAA, National Aeronautics Association, United States Pilots' Association, or CAP? Please list.

17. Do you read books or magazines related to aviation? Please list.
18. Have you ever written a paper, given a book report, or prepared a science project related to aviation? Please explain.
19. Have you earned your pilot certificate? If yes, what ratings have you earned or worked toward?
20. Have you built model airplanes? Please explain the materials and/or kit used.
21. Have you ever had any simulator experience at a flight school or on a personal computer? Please explain.
22. Please write an essay describing why you think you should be selected as the Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year. The typed essay should be 250 words or less.

Submit the application, essay, an official transcript, and two letters of recommendation to the following address no later than July 15th:

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